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PERSONAL FOR MOOSE FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VARIOUS

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1. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU NOT RISK LOSING THE IMPACT WE SEEK
IN CONAKRY BY ADDING BISSAU SO LATE IN THE GAME AND SHIFT-
ING SCHEDULES AROUND. I WISH WE HAD THOUGHT OF BISSAU
SOONER BEFORE GUINEANS WERE ALL SUITED UP.

2. SUGGEST YOU LAND FIRST IN CONAKRY AND CONSIDER WHETHER
A TRIP TO CBG MIGHT BE POSSIBLE LATER. GOG HAS ALWAYS
BEEN UNEASY ABOUT FLIGHTS FROM ABROAD INTO BOKE RATHER THAN
CONAKRY. CONSULTATION WITH TOURE IN CONAKRY SHOULD BE
PERCEIVED AS THE DOMINANT PURPOSE OF THE VISIT.

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3. MEETING WITH TOURE. TALKING POINTS TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
SUGGEST YOU OPEN BY UNDERLINING COMMITMENT OF CARTER
ADMINISTRATION TO SELF DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE, AND
NATIONAL INTEGRITY IN AFRICA. SUGGEST YOU SEEK SEKOU
TOURE'S COUNSEL ON RHODESIA/NAMIBIA, ON PROBLEM OF FOREIGN
INTERVENTION, ON HOW U.S. MIGHT ASSIST OAU TO ENSURE

AFRICAN SOLUTIONS, ON HOW BEST TO BRING ABOUT SOCIAL EVOLUTION IN SOUTH AFRICA, ON FUTURE OF ECOWAS (TO WHICH HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE), ON ECONOMIC/SOCIAL/POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA, ON RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING CONFLICTS IN HORN, SAHARA, ETC. HE LIKES TO DISCUSS BIG ISSUES. INVITE HIM TO PASS ANY PERSONAL THOUGHTS TO PRESIDENT CARTER THROUGH YOU. MENTION ANDY'S HOPE OF VISITING CONAKRY AS A RESULT KIND INVITATION OF PM BRAVAGUI, ALTHOUGH ANDY'S SCHEDULE DIFFICULT.

4. MAKE CLEAR YOU HAVE NOTHING AGAINST SOCIALISM IF THAT IS GUINEA'S CHOICE, BUT EXTOLL ROLE OF US PRIVATE INVESTMENT (WITH WHICH HE WILL AGREE). YOU MIGHT ALSO SALUTE STRONG RELIGIOUS COMMITMENT OF GUINEAN PEOPLE AND OF TOURE WHICH MAKES HISTORICAL ALLEGATIONS THAT GUINEA "GOING COMMUNIST" RIDICULOUS. I WOULD ALSO CONGRATULATE HIM ON RECENT EFFORTS TO MEDIATE AND CONCILIATE AFRICAN DIFFERENCES AND STATE YOUR SATISFACTION THAT HE IS REASSERTING HIS HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE ON CONTINENT-WIDE BASIS. I WOULD PULL NO PUNCHES ON IMPORTANCE OF RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS TO HIS IMAGE OVERSEAS AND TO OUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE GIVE TOURE MY REGARDS.

5. MEETING WITH CARTER. SUGGEST YOU BE VERY CAUTIOUS REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT CARTER RECEIVING CONFIDENTIAL

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TOURE. WE HAVE PLACED TOURE ON AF LIST (BUT NOT AMONG TOP PRIORITIES) OF POSSIBLE CALLERS DURING UNGA. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRESIDENT WILL SEE NOBODY REPEAT NOBODY, NOT GO TO NEW YORK, AND HAVE MONDALE DO IT.

6. MOGADISCIO COM DECISION HAS GONE THE RIGHT WAY.

7. ENDEAVORING NEGOTIATE SEITZ OUT OF LONDON FOR NSC POSITION BUT ANTICIPATE STRONG RESISTANCE FROM K.B. HAVE NOT YET COME UP WITH ANY OTHER CANDIDATE NEARLY AS STRONG.

8. CRV IS PLEASED AND CONFIDENT AFTER NAMIBIA OUTCOME AND IS NOW DETERMINED TO IMPOSE FULL COURT PRESS FOR ALL PARTIES MEETING. FOCUS WILL BE IN LONDON THIS NEXT WEEK WHERE NKOMO, MUZOREWA, AND GARBA ALL WILL BE.

9. HOPE TRIP CONTINUES TO GO WELL. VANCE

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